

# Arkansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems

**Goal: Children living in Arkansas are healthy and ready to learn**

## Family Support Logic Model

**Primary Issue:** Basic needs of many young children (and families) are not being met.

### Major Goals:

- A single point of entry to systems and services that will link families to needed resources
- Families of children and early educators will obtain information about protective factors
- Training and technical assistance for those who serve young children and their families

### Major Activities:

- Develop an accessible information system
- Implement *Strengthening Families Self-Assessment* with all child care programs
- Develop online course that provides information about protective factors for children
- Offer a research-based, comprehensive curriculum in family support principles

### Programs:

Welcome the Children Program  
Parents as Teachers  
Quality Rating Scale Initiative  
Arkansas Strengthening Families Initiative  
Promising Practices Program  
Arkansas State Improvement Grant  
Family Development Credential Project  
Arkansas Careers Pathways Initiative  
Schools of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Responsible Parties:

Quality Rating Scale Workgroup  
Family Support Advisory and Work Groups  
Even Start  
Parents as Teachers National Center  
Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health  
Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education  
Arkansas Children's Trust Fund  
University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension  
National Zero to Three  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
University of Missouri at Kansas City